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4-H Winner At Congress

by

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(Wayne Wood is the 1984 Michigan 4-H Entomology winner of which M.E.S. pays half of the winner's scholarship to the Chicago 4-H Congress -- Ed.)

The tension mounted as the announcer began reading the name of the winner of the 1984 Entomology project award. "And this year's Entomology Tel-Award winner is, Wayne Wood," he said. I couldn't believe it! As a nine year 4-H member my dream to attend National 4-H Congress as an Entomology project winner was coming true. The feelings on that June evening were indescribable; proudness and pride in being a 4-H member among them. After meeting the 37 other project winners from areas such as horses and photography, to citizenship and fine arts, it was all I could do to keep from bursting from excitement. I couldn't wait until November, when I would join this group along with more than 1,550 other delegates from across the U.S. (representing a total of nearly five million 4-H members), at the 63rd National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Illinois.

November did arrive, and the day after Thanksgiving I joined my fellow delegates at MSU's Kellogg Center for a day to get to know each other (after all, for the next week we would be a "family" of 4-H'ers) and orientation programs. In the evening we boarded our bus bound for the Palmer House Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, arriving at 1:00 a.m. Michigan time.

In between our busy schedules Saturday we found time to trade state pins with the other delegations; and during the afternoon and evening we enjoyed an ethnic dinner tour of Chicago. This included stops at Chinatown's Won Kon Restaurant, The Greek Fisherman in Greektown, and a stop at a Swedish bakery to get some mouth-watering Swedish Sweet Rolls. Between traveling from points of interests we saw parks and the famous skyline of Chicago, which includes the Sear's Tower and the John Hancock Building, which are the first and second tallest skyscraper towers in the world, respectively. We were also able to see the exact spot on which Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern to start the Great Chicago Fire of 1881. Incidentally, the city has built a firefighter training facility on this very spot.

A beautiful Sunday morning opened with the official opening ceremony of the 63rd National 4-H Congress. "Building on Experience" was the theme and many of the main speakers actually built their careers on the basis of their 4-H years, we found. The evening concluded with a presentation featuring the Purdue College Singers (Courtesy of American Income Life Insurance).

After a 6:45 Monday morning breakfast of creamed chipped beef on baked potatoe (a tradition for 63 years at the Firestone Trust Fund Breakfast), we were treated to an amazing sound program coming from what its owner called his "Iceburg." Who would have ever thought that sounds such as cows mooing, pigs squealing, a chorus and trains could come out of a mere machine?!? -- And the creator Michael Iceburg, called it all only "the result of compulsive buying rather than any great technological achievement."

We had opportunities all week to attend the Art Institute, Adler Planetarium,

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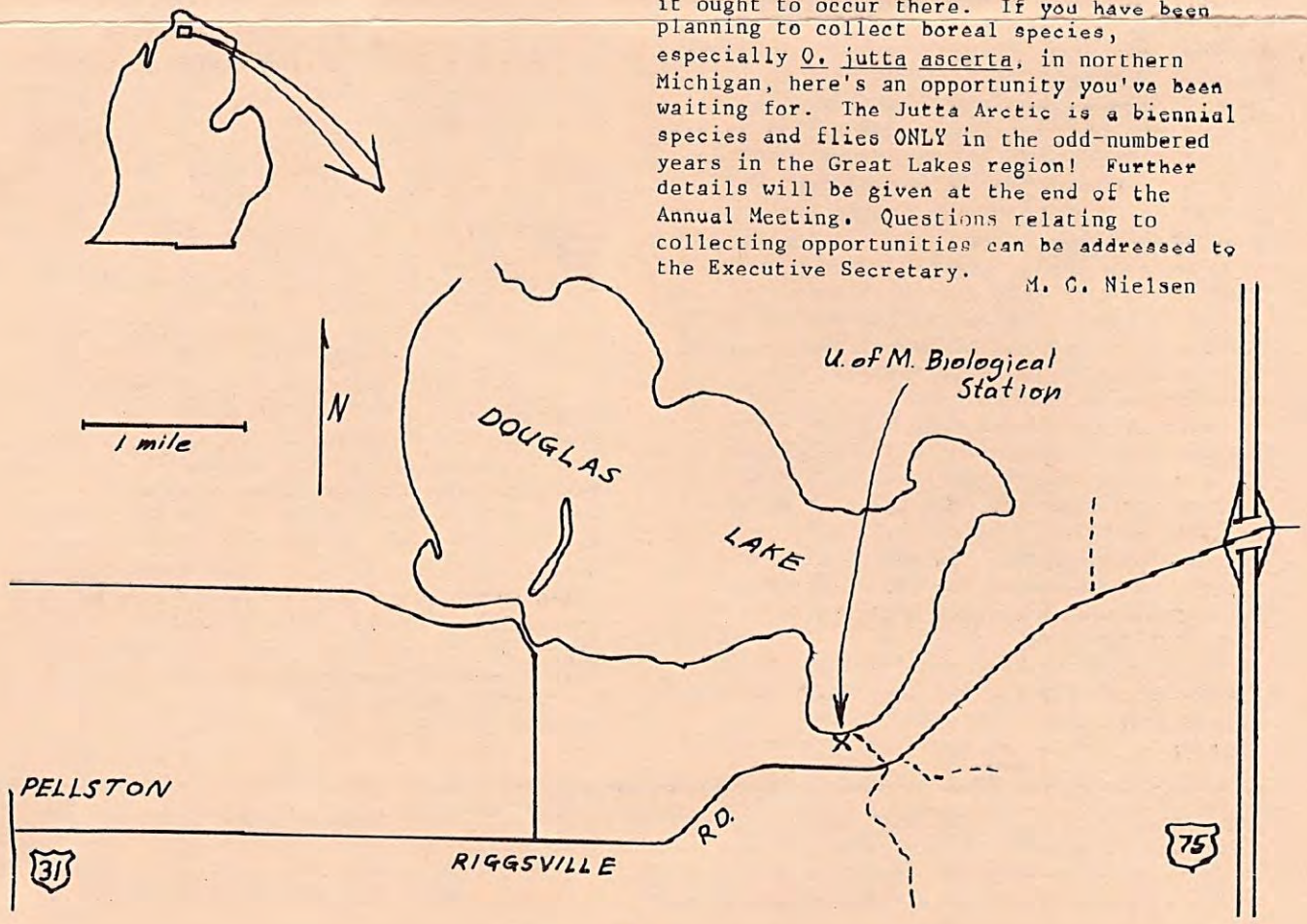
M.E.S. Meeting

In case you missed the notice in the last Newsletter, The Michigan Entomological Society will hold its 1985 Annual Meeting at the University of Michigan's Douglas Lake Biological Station near Pellston, MI on June 14 or 15. Registration will take place from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 14.

Highlighting the Friday session will be guest speaker, Dr. Randy Thornbill from the University of New Mexico, who will speak on Scorpion Flies; Systems for Understanding Female Choice.

If you are planning to attend, please return the pre-registration form from the March Newsletter.

The Biological Station is located on the shore of South Fishtail Bay, Douglas Lake, in the northern tip of Michigan's lower peninsula. It can be reached by car via I-75. Take exit 322 onto C-64, 12 miles north of Indian River or 15 miles south of the Mackinac Bridge. Proceed west on C-64 (Riggsville Rd.) for 3 miles; the station entrance is on the right or north side of the road. Registration and meetings will be held in the Stockard Lakeside Laboratory, at the end of West State Street (see map below).



Bog Lepidoptera

Lepidoptera-oriented members of the Michigan Entomological Society should plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Entomological Society to be held at the U. M. Douglas Lake Biological Station, June 14-15 for an interesting field trip. After the formal meeting on Friday, we plan on collecting two of Michigan's most sought-after bog butterflies, Boloria eunomia dawsoni and Oeneis jutta ascerta. Both species inhabit the sphagnum-heath bog located about seven miles north of St. Ignace (about 30 miles north of UMBS) in Mackinac County, T41N, R4W, Section 27. The bog lies along the southerly side of the Castle Rock Road (USFS 3104), and west of the railroad tracks. In addition to the above butterflies, the following species may be found in and near the bog: Carterocephalus palaemon, Incisalia augustus, I. eryphon, and Niphon clarki.

Another bog that should be investigated at this time is the Mud Lake Bog, about seven miles northeast of the Biological Station in Cheboygan County, T32N, R2W, Section 7. This bog should be searched for O. jutta ascerta along the eastern side of the lake at the edge of black spruce and other open portions of the bog. This satyrid has NEVER been collected before in the lower peninsula, yet it ought to occur there. If you have been planning to collect boreal species, especially O. jutta ascerta, in northern Michigan, here's an opportunity you've been waiting for. The Jutta Arctic is a biennial species and flies ONLY in the odd-numbered years in the Great Lakes region! Further details will be given at the end of the Annual Meeting. Questions relating to collecting opportunities can be addressed to the Executive Secretary.

M. C. Nielsen

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Chicago's Famous Field Museum of Natural History, Shedd Aquarium, the Chicago Board of Trade, Mercantile Exchange, Jane Addam's Hull House, the Chicago Tribune, among many others. The Entomology Awards banquet was also held on this night, sponsored by the Mobay Chemical Corporation, to honor the six National Winners. These winners were selected on the basis of project achievements, from remodeling a university insect collection, to raising insects from eggs to adults to study their life cycles. Each was awarded a cash scholarship of $1,000.

Sherri Lewis performed at the Holiday Pops Concert, in front of 1,657 4-H'ers, and 242 adult chaperones Tuesday evening, along with her special friend "Lambchop." A night of seasonal Christmas music was enjoyed by everyone, courtesy of Friends of the National 4-H Council.

Wednesday was again filled with tours, but was also the night of Michigans Hospitality Night. More than 300 people came through the state suite to enjoy apples, cider, and chocolate cheese (which really tasted like fudge). Each person also received a Michigan Hug. Our delegation was known for its hugs by the end of the week. . .

The last day in the Windy City was spent, you guessed it, shopping along the famous State Street Mall, home of the Water Tower Place Shopping Mall, Marshall Field's, Sak's Fifth Avenue, and Tiffany's (among other fine stores). The Dick Judson Orchestra was featured at the farewell dance and we indeed "Danced the Night Away" until Midnight, at which time we boarded the bus for home.

Many things have been left out of this account; I could go on and on, but space does not permit this. We were busy from 6 a.m. until midnight most days, so our time was filled. Looking back on this once-in-a-lifetime event, it seems like only yesterday I was there. Thanks to my donors, Mobay Chemical Corporation, the Michigan Bookeepers Society, and the Michigan Entomological Society, National 4-H Congress was truly an event not to be forgotten. It was a week of royally living it up, making friends, and learning even more to "Build On My Experiences. . ."

Election of Officers

The results of balloting are in. Members returned 42 percent of the ballots recently sent out in the 1985 M.E.S. election. The new President-Elect is Mark F. O'Brien who beat out Al Bratt by a small margin. New Governing Board Member-at-Large is Bob Husband. Unopposed Mo Nielsen, of course, was unanimously re-re-re-elected to the most important post of Executive Secretary. Our new Honorary Member is Irv Cantrell, the former editor of the Great Lakes Entomologist. The following constitutional amendment was also approved by a wide margin.

Article III - Membership

Section 1. The classes of membership shall be Active, Honorary, Student, Institutional, and LIFE.

Section 7. Life Membership. Any member in good standing may become a life member by remitting a once-only fee of 20 times the current active membership dues, payable to the society. The fee must be collected by the society in one calendar year. Life members shall have all privileges of active members.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 12 MONTHS ENDING 31 DECEMBER 1984

RECEIPTS		
Savings Account Interest		$ 778.78
Dues		3,872.88
Subscriptions, THE GREAT LAKES ENTOMOLOGIST		2,625.00
Sale of Separates to Authors		2,016.25
Sale of Back Issues, Journal and Newsletter		149.75
Subsidy (page costs)		6,000.00
Donations, Decals, Misc. Income		148.73
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$15,591.39
DISBURSEMENTS		
Banking Charges		$ 14.34
Publication Expenses:		
NEWSLETTER, print and mail	$ 1,633.14	
JOURNAL, compose, print, mail	10,655.73	12,288.87
Postage, Mailing Fees, Mailing Permits		493.88
Addressograph, Graphic Services		15.61
Supplies, Equipment		418.75
Annual Meeting Expenses		594.85
Misc. (Copyrights, 4-H Foundation, Bond, etc.)		245.70
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		14,072.00

MICHIGAN ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1984
(PERIOD OF 1 Jan. 1984 to 31 Dec. 1984)

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash on Hand		$ 14,184.76
Accounts Receivable		1,660.75
Prepayments (Postal Fee)		40.00
Inventories:		
Postage	$ 7.47	
Supplies, Equipment	600.00	
NEWSLETTERS, at cost (est.)	500.00	
THE GREAT LAKES ENTOMOLOGIST, at cost (est)	6,000.00	
Total Inventory		7,107.47
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		22,992.98

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable		$ 0.00
Prepaid Subscriptions:		
Volume 17 (No. 4)	$ 525.00	
Volume 18	1,275.00	
Volume 19	45.00	1,845.00
Prepaid Dues		176.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,021.00
SURPLUS		20,971.98
TOTAL		$ 22,992.98

MONIES OF THE SOCIETY, 31 DECEMBER 1984

Petty Cash	$ 8.40	
Checking Account	2,121.73	
Savings Account	12,054.63	14,184.76

MONIES OF THE SOCIETY, 31 DEC. 1983 (last fiscal report) 11,289.89

MEMBERSHIP: As of 31 DEC. 1984, the Society has 399 members in good standing--compared to 404 on December 1983.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: As of 31 Dec. 1984, there were 140 paid subscriptions to THE GREAT LAKES ENTOMOLOGIST.

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Executive Secretary